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In re Application of Lu	:	
Application No. 09/821,509	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: March 29, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. SNS-010	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed August 15, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(a) to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

A Notice of Allowability was mailed October 28, 2005. Due to a mistake by the examiner, the Notice of Allowability required the submission of corrected drawings within three months.

Petitioner did not file a response to the "erroneous" Notice of Allowability within three months. The Office did not withdraw the drawing requirement, by mailing a supplemental Notice of Allowability, on or before January 28, 2006. Therefore, per 35 U.S.C. 133, the application became abandoned on January 29, 2006.

The instant petition seeks revival of the application. Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a). Therefore, the petition is granted.

The Office of Publications will be informed of the instant decision and will take steps to issue the application as a patent in due course. The Office of Publications should note the requirement for drawings in the Notice of Allowability was inadvertent and new drawings are not necessary.

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